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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, please amend this application as follows and consider the included remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows [A marked up copy of the claim is provided in Appendix A]:

1. (Amended) A molded glass substrate for a magnetic disk comprising:
upper and lower principal surfaces formed by molding between precision planar processing members;
an outer surface joining the upper and lower principal surfaces, wherein the outer surface is a molding-free face; and
an inner surface joining the upper and lower principal surfaces, the inner surface defining a through-hole in a central portion of the substrate,
wherein a mirror surface property of a molding die is transcribed onto the upper and lower principal surfaces, and an outer diameter satisfies a desired dimensional tolerance by selecting a predetermined volume of a glass material,
wherein a thickness of the molded glass substrate satisfies a desired dimension and tolerance by adjusting a barrel die size, and

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